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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Jan Hall et al.

Application No.: 09/980,009

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Art Unit: 3762

For: METHOD, ARRANGEMENT AND USE OF
AN IMPLANT FOR ENSURING DELIVERY
OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE TO THE BONE
AND/OR TISSUE SURROUNDING THE
IMPLANT

Examiner: S. E. Kennedy

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.